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amendments to be adopted at this time to LB 418.

PRESIDENT: Senator Frank Lewis, for what purpose do you... oh, all right. The question is, the adoption of the amendment. Record your vote. Record.

CLERK: 35 ayes, 0 nays, 14 not voting.

PRESIDENT: The amendment is adopted. Senator Kennedy.

SENATOR KENNEDY: Then I would ask that we move LB 418 from General File as amended to E & R Initial.

PRESIDENT: Senator Mills.

SENATOR MILLS: Mr. President, members of the body, I would like to address a question to Senator Kennedy.

SENATOR KENNEDY: Certainly, Senator Mills.

SENATOR MILLS: Senator Kennedy, in this LB 418, are you establishing guidelines for the training of these volunteer services?

SENATOR KENNEDY: This will be left up to the volunteer Board.

SENATOR MILLS: In other words, there are no guidelines at all set up. It may be an 81 hour training course or it may be a 20 hour.

SENATOR KENNEDY: It could be 40 hours depending upon...the Board would have the last approval of any hours of training.

SENATOR MILLS: The Board that you won't let my lady on, right?

SENATOR KENNEDY: And there would, also, be, Senator Mills. There also can be a waiver in any case of an ambulance service that is entirely serviced by women. There can be a waiver in any case of education, too.

SENATOR MILLS: You are excluding this female personnel, though.

SENATOR KENNEDY: There can be a waiver in all instances.

SENATOR MILLS: Now, since you are going to mandate that these people have the training, where is all this going to come...where is all the money going to come from to pay for the training.

SENATOR KENNEDY: If you read carefully in the amendments and the bill...

SENATOR MILLS: I tried to.

SENATOR KENNEDY: The education part will be done as fast as possible with the volunteer or the money available and this can be done by people volunteering their service which has been done in a lot of communities. It can be done, if there is grant money. It can be done if there is other money available but this will only be done as it..money and